

ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED
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1. Lack of a consistent science and health policy in the United States.
2. The existing imbalance between funding for applied research and funding for basic research.
3. Lack of clarity in definitions of basic research and applied research.
4. Concerns about federal spending in research and health care.
5. Areas where federal spending in scientific matters should be reviewed.
6. Concern about federal efforts to change the role and mission of the National Institutes of Health.
7. Answering charges from some areas of government that important unapplied knowledge lies unused in laboratories and never reaches the sick.